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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 21, 2007, in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants enclose a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply to the Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check in the amount of \$1050.00 is enclosed to cover the three month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). If a further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition for any further required extension and an authorization to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.